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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Title : CELL-BASED SWITCH FABRIC WITH DISTRIBUTED
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Sir:

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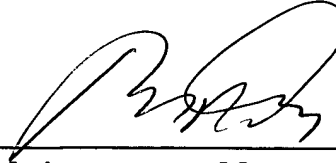
A check in the amount of \$65.00 is also enclosed for the
late filing of the signed declaration. Any deficiencies in the
fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

It is now believed that the application should be ready for
normal processing. In the event any additional information is
required by the Application Branch it would be appreciated if
they would contact the undersigned attorney of record at the
telephone number shown below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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